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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before the examination of the Application identified above, Applicants respectfully request the amendment of the Application as follows:

THE SPECIFICATION

Under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1) and 1.78(a)(5), Applicants respectfully instruct the Examiner to amend the Specification as follows: Delete and replace the three paragraphs on page 2, beginning with "This application claims" and ending with "incorporated by reference herein." with the following seven paragraphs and section header:

This application claims the benefit of the following applications:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/178,011, entitled, "GPS Performance in Deep Open Pit Mines using Pseudolites," filed January 24, 2000, naming Clark E. Cohen et al. as inventors, with Attorney Docket No. P-68861/AJT/LM and under an obligation of assignment to IntegriNautics Corp. of Menlo Park, California;